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TAGS: TBIO, ECSM, IS
SUBJECT: CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY: CIBA-GIEGY UVITEX AND TIPONAL

1. THE SUBJECT CHEMICALS, USED FOR BLEACHING TEXTILES, HAVE BEEN ALLEGED TO BE CARCINOGENIC. SINCE THE TWO PRODUCTS ARE USED ALSO AS DETERGENT ADDITIVES, THIS ALLEGATION HAS CREATED CONTROVERSY IN ISRAELI PRESS.
2. GIBA-GEIGY REPRESENTATIVES DENY ANY BAD EFFECT AND REPORT THAT BOTH PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY U.S. FDA.
3. DR. BARUCH MODAN, DEPUTY DIRGEN, MINHEALTH HAS ASKED THAT THE EMBASSY DETERMINE QUICKLY WHETHER FDA HAS IN FACT APPROVED THESE PRODUCTS AND WHETHER THEY HAVE ANY ACUTE OR CHRONIC EFFECT.
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